

# DOCUMENTATION OF NEW YORK CITY PROTEST THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY



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Washington Square Park. Stop Asian hate protest. 3/21/21.



Times Square. Justice for Breonna Taylor protest. 3/16/21.



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Stop Asian hate protest. 3/21/21.





Bryant Park. Justice for Floyd march on first day of Chauvin trial. 3/8/21.



Times Square. Moment of silence in memory of Breonna Taylor. 3/16/21.

What does your photography of protest mean to you?

‘Photographing protests is my form of activism, my way of being both present as well as supportive of the causes I believe in. Most importantly, it gives me an opportunity to share and amplify the voices of the people and the passion of the movement. I believe that the privilege of being able to capture these moments also comes with great responsibility. I always attempt to capture the humanity and the emotion behind the people involved in protests, and treat each subject with respect and dignity.’

Erica Lansner





Washington Square Park. End anti-Asian violence protest. 2/20/21.



6th Ave & 11th. End anti-Asian violence protest. 2/20/21.



6th Ave & 12th. End anti-Asian violence protest. 2/20/21.



End anti-Asian violence protest. 2/20/21.





6th Ave & 15th. End anti-Asian violence protest. 3/20/21.



Times Square. End anti-Asian violence protest. 3/20/21.

What does your photography of protest mean to you?

“This Movement began with a black man being murdered and it has brought us all together despite what mainstream media dictates.”

Lucy Baptiste





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Washington Square Park. Vigil for lost Asian lives. 3/20/21.



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Park Ave & 38th. Justice for Floyd march on first day of Chauvin trial. 3/8/21.





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## What does your photography of protest mean to you?

‘My photography of protest represents social injustice that has permeated our civilization for hundreds of years. I do not believe my photos will change the world but will be a recording of history to bring about insight for future generations of a past that should never be repeated. My photos will hopefully one day be a reminder that humanity can be cruel and oppressive but can also possess the capabilities to eradicate social injustice and foster peaceful coexistence.’

Gary Dean Clarke



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